

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN MACARI,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JAY VARMA,  
and TANYA MEISENHOLDER,

Defendants.

25-cv-26 (AS)

ORDER

ARUN SUBRAMANIAN, United States District Judge:

Defendants, who are citizens of New York, removed this case from the Supreme Court of the State of New York on January 2, 2025, asserting diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. *See* Dkt. 1. By January 10, 2025, defendants should file a letter explaining why removal isn't barred here by the forum defendant rule, which provides that a suit "otherwise removable solely on the basis of . . . [diversity of citizenship] may not be removed if any of the parties in interest properly joined and served as defendants is a citizen of the State in which such action is brought," 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)(2), or file a consent to remand.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 3, 2025  
New York, New York



ARUN SUBRAMANIAN  
United States District Judge